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HOLMES'

Record of Murders is Rivalled in Mississippi.

A Dozen Men Were Poisoned by the Fiends.

BARTERIN HUMAN LIFE.

A Woman was Selected as the Next Victim.

Insured Their Lives Without Their Knowledge.

SOME PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Meridian, Miss., March 13.—A poisoning case, which promises to rival, if not eclipse, the record of the famous H. H. Holmes, has been unearthed in Kemper county, this State. For four years the citizens of that county have been startled every few weeks by the sudden death of neighbors. The deaths became so frequent and were surrounded by so many suspicious circumstances that foul play was more than once suspected, but the authorities were baffled in their efforts to run down and punish the guilty parties. The latter part of last December a farmer named Davis, living near Scoba, died with unmistakable signs of poisoning. An investigation was ordered, and it was found that

DAVIS' LIFE WAS INSURED. In the Equitable and the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Companies of New York, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., for \$15,000. Before the authorities had finished investigating the death of Davis the community was shocked by the announcement of the death of S. T. Stuart, another farmer, under circumstances similar to that of Davis.

The authorities went to work on this case, and discovered that Stuart had died of the effects of a dose of strychnine, administered by W. H. Lipscomb, a physician who has heretofore stood high in Kemper county. The New York Life, the Equitable and the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Companies of New York, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, who had insured policies on Stuart's life aggregating over \$20,000, in favor of Guy Jack, a prominent merchant of Scoba, refused payment, and employed Lonergan's Detective Agency of New York, to aid the authorities in ferreting out the criminals. The investigation proceeded quietly until the grand jury met at DeKalb this week and returned indictments against Dr. W. H. Lipscomb and Guy Jack, charging them with murder in the first degree.

The cases were called before Judge Huddleston yesterday, a jury impaneled and the taking of testimony began this morning. From facts unearthed by the authorities there it is believed by them that there is an organized gang in Kemper county composed of prominent and wealthy people who have been trafficking in human life. Positive evidence has been discovered, it is claimed, showing that the lives of more than a dozen farmers, mostly poor people, have been insured without their knowledge for large amounts in favor of Guy Jack, Dr. Lipscomb and others. The insurance companies have already discovered twelve cases where there was undoubtedly murder committed for the insurance money, and they are hardly half through with the investigation. A case was brought to light showing that the villains would have aided a poor widow to their list of victims had it not been for an accident. Mrs. Hardin, a widow, residing at Scoba, filed an affidavit before the Circuit Court, charging Guy Jack and Dr. Lipscomb with conspiracy to commit murder. The affidavit charges that Jack insured her life in the Equitable Company, of New York, for \$5,000 without her knowledge or consent. Dr. Lipscomb, she alleges, forged her name to the application for the policy and Jack made the beneficiary. By an accident the company mailed her a notice that her premium was due, instead of sending it to Jack. Upon receipt of the notice she demanded that the policy be canceled, which was done.

Falling Prices. The result of the increasing and rising power of labor to create with the same labor better and more of the useful things of life, or the same amount of such things with correspondingly less labor. As we all exchange the fruits of our toil for the fruits of the toil of others, we shall all share in the blessings of this increasing creative and earning power of labor alike. It means that it takes less and less labor to provide ourselves with the necessities and luxuries of life, and becomes easier and easier to live and accumulate capital every day that we go forward in the direction of

lower prices. When the mercury of prices is falling, the scale of civilization is rising. The luxuries of the few of yesterday have become the common heritage of the many today. The poor of today will become the well-to-do and the rich of tomorrow. The laborer of today becomes the employer of a few years hence.

The farmer who hauls his wheat to market and gets less in price for it now, as expressed in dollars, than he formerly did, gets correspondingly more of and better others things, for the purpose of getting which he sells his wheat, than he formerly did. He does not sell his wheat because he wants money. With it he cannot satisfy his hunger, shelter himself, clothe himself, fence his farm, or produce heat in the fireplace; but he can and does, with its ready power of conversion into groceries, shingles, clothes, wire, and coal, accomplish all these things. When he sells his wheat for money he merely exchanges his wheat for other commodities which he needs; and the owners of such other commodities exchange them for his wheat, which they need. The owners of the commodities which the farmer needs, when prices have fallen, get more wheat for them than formerly; and the farmer, on the other hand, gets more of the commodities he needs for his wheat than he formerly did. The advantage to each is mutual. It takes less labor to produce the same wheat, or more wheat is produced with the same labor; and so, also, with other commodities which the wheat purchases. [Dean Gordon, in the March Arena.]

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George A. Benham will contribute to Harper's Bazar of March 20 a thoughtful paper on "The Disparity of Wages Between Men and Women." There will be also several other articles of particular interest to women, including timely suggestions with regard to the new fashions, and the illustrations will include many early spring costumes.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Williams & Bell's Drug Store.

CELESTO. Rev. Andrew Williams preached at Union Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of Muhlenburg county, visited in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. George Maddox, of this place, has moved to his home in Rockport.

Mr. D. W. Kimmel visited in Central City this week.

Rev. W. H. Jenkins preached here Monday night.

Mr. W. A. Caselberg and wife visited relatives in Prentiss Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Allen, of Smallhouse, is visiting friends here this week.

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Men of To-day to the Men of To-morrow—No. 4.

In our last of this series, we demonstrated the practical result, of neglecting the proper control and government of children in the family nursery, and now we want to advance a step, and say that parental government is the father of self-control. No man ever possessed self-control, who was not first controlled himself, or rather we learn how to control ourselves, by having been controlled.

Without self-control there cannot be, either a well governed or well formed character. His is a poor, weak, frail, fragile and uncertain character, who has no self-control. He is like a ship at sea—without rope or rudder, chart or compass—driven by the impulses of his own passions or the passions of others; while reason, judgment, common sense and discretion are kicked out of the back door and totally disregarded. Hence while law is set for the Master, unhappily and unfortunately, prejudice and passion becomes Mistress, and therefore, the numerous violations of law indexed by the dockets of our criminal courts.

Throughout the land there is a widespread tendency to evade legal enactment, as though statutes were made for the public at large, but not for the individual. Business itself, the success of which depends on system and accuracy, has also fallen into moral confusion and derangement. Very many contracts are not observed unless they are enforced by the dread of penalties; obligations are not often honored if they can safely be broken; pledges given to a confiding person, are rarely redeemed; and vows assumed, of the most sacred import, are treated as a matter of course, as a form, not strictly binding on any one. Adulations, flattery, cheating, "loxy" haggling and chaffering, are the commonplaces of commerce; and so shameless have even prominent capitalists become, that, having sold valuable properties to foreigners at absurdly exorbitant rates, they have openly schemed and combined to strip what they have sold of its worth by organizing an opposition business of the same nature. This is plundering the Egyptians with a vengeance; this getting even with the Britishers in a manner not creditable to our integrity, compelling them to buy us off that their original investment may not be entirely sacrificed. I am not saying that the English are immaculate, for I know they are not; but if they are as heartless in their trade transactions as we are, what a comment this conscienceless dealing is on our Christian civilization, especially as church members are so prominent in these questionable affairs as others.

A religious profession is no security against dishonesty, trickery, and faithlessness to engagements; neither is it an insurance that debts will be paid, or that measure will be given. Lack of principle is the crying curse of the times in the church and out of it; and everywhere the individual appears to feel as an imperator or dictator, and with irresponsible power, who is justified in having his own way at any cost of others and in carrying things with a high hand. If he can, without regard to the interest of his fellows. A facile, pliant, sleek, and shuffling generation is this that cares strict standards of duty, rigidly interpreted, except as they serve to check some rascals from acting up to the full measure of possible rascality. It is not then surprising, where such looseness prevails, that young people in America should fail to realize the necessity of imposing rational bonds on their impulses, desires and appetites, and that they should become weak and self-indulgent.

Their headiness and insubordination have passed into proverb, and their disregard of parental authority is the common talk of the world. A book with a "bad boy" in it is one of the most popular and profitable forms of modern literature. Heads of families read it and joke about it, and not unreasonably their precious offspring consider the hero a model to be copied. We have, in almost every community, precocious smokers, precocious drinkers, and precocious candidates for the penitentiary and the gallows. A pungent writer has recently inquired: "Do you want to know where a boy usually begins to be fast? With a cigarette. It is his first step in bravado, resistance of sober morality, and a bold step in disobedience. The first step is rapidly followed by the second. A highly cultivated and well-informed lady, who spends much of her time in the country, assured me that, to her certain knowledge, mere lads, in quiet rural retreats among the Vermont hills, often combine their earnings or their pilferings and import a keg of beer, and drink until they are stupefied. Nor is this the sum of their reputed misdoings. They are sometimes discovered in bands, plotting to plunder houses; and where this is not the case, they are frequently found to offend against public morality in ways too heinous for description in these pages.

Next week we will show how this ungovernableness, graced in selfish vanity must culminate in gracelessness, viciousness, dissoluteness, knavery and every kind of flagrant profligacy. (To be continued)

Are Office-seekers Supreme.

Combinations are forming in some of the counties between so-called Democrats, by which are meant those who deserted Democracy, and Populists, for the purpose of capturing the county offices. For example, on Monday fusion candidates were nominated in Crayson and Breckinridge counties. The only strictly political office in the list was that of Representative in the Legislature, and in each case this office was given to a Populist.

To avoid misunderstanding, we will explain what we mean by a political office. A County Judge may be chosen on a partisan ticket, but he is bound by his oath to do justice to people of all parties. A County Clerk works for all alike, without respect to parties, and so of other officers. But a State Legislator has power to aid in making laws, and so is bound to carry out the party policy so far as it affects State legislation. He also has a vote for United States Senator, which involves national politics in a high degree. It is, therefore, a strictly political position, involving the exercise of judgment upon partisan questions.

The leading Populists have declared against fusion with Democrats, meaning popocrats, hereafter. They state that the silver Democrats failed to comply with their contract last year, and betrayed the Populists, and that henceforward those who wish to co-operate with Populists must come into the party. Still Populist office-seekers are willing to fuse, if they can thereby get office and especially when they get the lion's share of the booty.

The mass of the people are not office-seekers. Their interest is in good government. They attach themselves to parties for the purpose of carrying out certain measures, and not for the purpose of giving offices to particular men, and especially not to men who are willing to advocate anything and everything that they believe will enhance their chances for getting office.

It is to the interest of the people that all such men should be kept out of office. We have constant complaints from the people that their will is not carried out by legislator and others in official position. How can they expect faithful service from men who have no convictions and who will profess allegiance to any cause for the sake of office?

These fusions for office only are manipulated by office-seekers and their henchmen, the latter being nearly all men who are looking forward to some things for themselves. They are made almost in utter disregard of everything like principle, and with a defiant indifference to the interests of the people or the competency of the nominees. The voters are expected to go to the polls, like dumb driven cattle, and register the will of what the office-seekers have done in their own interests.

It is needless to say that these fusion nominations bind nobody. However stonemason a Democrat may be for party discipline, he can not be but under any obligation to support a Populist for office except by his own express promise. However ardent a Populist a man may be, he is under the weightiest obligations to vote against a Popocrat, in spite of any spurious indorsement given him by treacherous members of his party.

The time has come to inquire if the office-seeker is supreme, and if the people are bound by party fealty to support him, whether he represents the party or not whether he represents the voter's views or not, whether he is fit for the place or not. The Jeffersonian test is this: "Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he faithful to the Constitution?" The office-seekers test is: "Has he received the nomination of our party, or of some other party, or a conscienceless coalition of two or three parties? Will he be certain to betray all the parties in interest if he be chosen?" If these questions are answered in the affirmative, the people are expected to come and vote blindly for him.

Many Democrats voted for Bryan last year because they thought he was the regular nominee. But how can it be regular for Democrats and Populists to unite to give the Populist the political office? Does that bind a Democrat who does not believe in Populism? Of course not. The real Democrats of this State—men who love Democracy so well that they are willing to make sacrifices for it will never consent to a Populist coalition. These fusions with Populists are disgraceful bargains to get positions, and the people in their own self-defense should refuse to indorse them. The offices do not belong to the office-seekers, and men who desert the principles of their party should be retired to private life. [Courier-Journal.]

Our Homes.

Do we appreciate our homes? Some times I do not think we do, until the lamp is burning low by the invalid's head, and a loved one is sinking beneath all hopes of recovery, and the

sight of the pallid cheek and brow sends a spasm of pain of deep sorrow to a yearning heart. It is not until we are robbed of a glad smile or a cherry voice (ah, the bitter tears that its memory brings back to us) that we look back at the home as it was not long since, and distinctly remember that we did not thoroughly realize what happiness the unbroken circle should bring. It is not the vacant chair that tells its own story of the wanderer from home that causes us to stop and reflect on the past and bring back fond recollections of the one that was ever ready to share our every grief and mingle in our every joy, it is then we remember that we had even forgot to be happy and content. But is it human nature to be content? No; some of us are never so. Instead of thanking our Great Creator for the daily blessings that are bestowed upon us, and instead, O bringing sunshine and gladness into every day life, we are eagerly grasping out for broader means and the wanted desires of our fancies. Many families would be much happier if each of its members would do their part, if ever so small, in making up of what constitutes a happy, peaceful home.

ARON REELIM.

Take the world easy, and smile if you can; be of good cheer, 'tis the bestmost plan; meet this life's trials with courage and grace, they will all flee from the light in your face; turn from the fears and the trouble that come, welcome them not and the battle is won.

Take the world easy, don't worry nor fret, groanings ne'er build a happy lot yet; men may deceive you and friends may betray you, let them all go—there's One Who will stay; God will be true, and from Him you may draw love that is constant—a love without flaw; naught can disturb when the Father is near, life is serene and its purpose is clear.

Take the world easy and help it along, greet it with gladness and greet it with song; measure it not by your measuring line, just as you find it in letter and sign; read it with leisure, correct if you may, fill the dark places with full lighted day.

Take the world easy and hold out your hand, clasp all the other hands you may command.

Chess and Cupid.

"Duobus litigantibus, tertius gaudet." A very pretty modern instance of this ancient saw has occurred at Charkoff. Two members of the Charkoff Chess club fell in love with the same lady. They agreed to settle the dispute for her hand in a tournament upon the chess-board, the loser binding himself to depart from the town and leave the maiden to be wooed by the winner. They fought for two long days, and the result was—a drawn game. So they fought again, and the fight lasted for three days, but it ended again in an indecisive result. There was no choice left but to enter the lists a third time. But while they were in the heat of the fight they were arrested by the woful news that a "Tertius" had arrived, had proposed to the queen of the tournament, and had been accepted by her.—Westminster Gazette.

A Fine "Game" Record.

Earl de Grey has kept a record of the "game" he has killed in 28 years; it amounts to 216,000 head, his average for the last twenty years being about 10,000, while in 1898 his record was 19,135. He has put to death 200,000 pheasants and partridges, 47,000 grouse, 6,000 other game birds, 566 deer and 9,000 miscellaneous animals, including pigs, capercaillies, sambar, a dozen buffaloes and tigers and two rhinoceroses. On one day recently 3,000 birds were shot on one of the marquis of Ripon's preserves, the largest bag being Earl de Grey's.

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FARMERS may shortly expect a better price for their wool. The increase in price will be due to the wise tariff laws of the Republican party.

On last Tuesday a bill was introduced in the Legislature creating the 31st Judicial District, composed of the counties of Hancock, Ohio and Muhlenberg.

MAJOR Crumbaugh is the first applicant to file his papers for the Collectorship in this Revenue District. Verily! verily, I say unto you, the first shall be last and the last first, etc.

If a young man meets with a reverse in his courtship, (and all engage in courting to a greater or less extent,) he can attribute it to our present financial system and "cuss" the gold standard.

THE adversities of political life have retired to private life at the same time, the Hon. J. G. Carlisle and the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn. In all probabilities neither will ever again appear in public life, as servants of the people.

MALE Quartets are growing in popular favor, and with a little patient training four or more young men can make good music. Every town the size of this ought to have enough musical talent in it to furnish one or more good male quartets.

If a ship strikes the rock, there is a critical time. When it is not yet too late to be rescued, the Democratic party has stranded on the rock and no relief is near. On the other hand the storms grow more severe about the old ship. Utter despair and complete destruction stares the wretched party in the face. It is fast going to pieces on the rock of its own folly.

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SENATOR Jno. P. Salver, of Morgan county, member of the Kentucky Senate died at his home Sunday morning. An election has been called to fill the vacancy caused by his death.

THE roads of this State are bad. Their deplorable condition is doubtless due to the "crime of 1873" which "struck down silver," thereby "cutting our circulating medium in too."

SILVER Democrats cannot deny that they have deserted every principle they once endorsed, and have made an unholy alliance with a party they once despised and held up to ridicule and scorn.

DEMOCRATS make much comment regarding the hustling of Republicans for pie. The character of this comment is such as to warrant the conclusion that Democrats regret that they can have none for themselves. It is this feature which pains them most.

It is gratifying to Republicans to know that President McKinley's administration will use all its power to restore to us a protective tariff. It is a want of wholesome tariff laws, and not the financial question, that has placed us in such a bad way financially and commercially.

It is true that Republicans are showing considerable interest regarding appointments to office by the new administration. But when the matter is rightfully and candidly considered, it can be clearly seen that the good, easy jobs to be disposed of are enough to make the average citizens' mouth water.

THE continued rains are delaying farmers in their preparations for this year's crop. If the delay is such as to make a short crop, free silverites will attribute the hard times arising from the failure, to the present "gold standard which has been fastened upon us, resulting in a striking down of half of our circulating medium."

Wonder how gum-elastic W. Godfrey Hunter stands on the money question now? Here is the pledge to which he signed his name a year ago, in order to secure two Populist votes.—[Hartford Herald, March 17, '97.]

Wonder how the *Herald* stands on the Populist platform. Let's see in its issue of September, 27, 1893, it says: "Ben Birkhead and Tom Pettit, who two years ago were upholding all the absurdities of the Populist platform, are now running over in Daviess county as 'Independents.' Bah! And are the people of Daviess county so very stupid as not to see through the gauzy covering of hypocrisy which so scantily conceals the self-seeking schemes of that pair of artful dodgers? Truly, a people so easily hoodwinked must prefer to be fooled. Why not elect some honorable men to office, rather than that combination, neither of whose history in politics contains anything worthy of a man?"

Of course such gigantic minds as those that put up the "gray" matter for the aforesaid sheet are not responsible. What is the difference in the Populist party now and the Populist party in 1893? Why don't you cry out now to elect some honorable men to office, as you say, instead of the poor, measly course you are pursuing? If the Populists were artful dodgers in 1893, what are they now, when they hold to the same teachings that they did in 1893? Do you mean to call the people of Ohio county stupid and filled with hypocrisy? All these things are being investigated and the truth will be told.

REPUBLICAN POPULISTS.

By Republican Populists, we mean those who were once Republicans, but who are now Populists, and are being delivered by the Populist party into the free silver wing of the Democratic party, body and breeches. We have a word—a friendly word—to say to these people.

The Populist party was organized on the idea that the two "old parties" were corrupt and were no longer capable of giving us a clean, efficient government. Every effort was made to show to voters that the Republican and Democratic parties were corrupt and rotten to the core. A large quantity of ink was recklessly expended to this end, and long winded orators screamed and bellowed about it on the stump. Bearing these facts in mind, those Populists who were conscientious in their views, strenuously objected to fusion with either of the old parties which they had condemned, and urged that it was the duty of good Populists to keep in the middle of the road.

The advice of those Populists who were true to their party, rejecting all offers of fusion, has been rejected and trampled under foot. The party is now in the hands of politicians and tricksters who are willing to barter away all the principles they ever possessed for the sake of office.

This is not all; the organization of the Populist party is being destroyed and the whole outfit is gradually being grafted into the silver wing of the Democratic party. We ask those Populists who prefer the Republican to the Democratic party to consider this matter. Why should a Populist vote for a Democrat rather than a Republican?

It is true that those Populists who are out for office merely, will vote for Democrats on the idea that "I'll tickle you if you'll tickle me." But it is to those Populists who have the good of their country at heart, that we appeal. Assert your manhood! Refuse to be driven around like cattle! Vote your sentiments.

"To be or not to be," said Hamlet. Silver Democrats these days find themselves in the same frame of mind the prophet Hamlet to make the statement quoted. Indications point strongly to the fact that silver Democrats are not to be.

THE Republican House of Representatives at Frankfort elected a colored man cloak room keeper over several white candidates, and yet our English Contemporary is harping about the Republican party not recognizing the colored man. Our own Jas. P. Thomas was a candidate for the place and was defeated on the last ballot. Mr. Lawson, of Louisville, was elected.

THE Lexington *Argonaut* has always been an ardent advocate of free and unlimited coinage of silver. The editor of that worthy Journal has been studying the subject recently and has come out on the side of good government, honest and a staple currency against repudiation, free silver and a depreciated currency. It says: "Free and unlimited coinage of silver, when it does not preserve its parity with gold, cannot be a condition in true bimetalism because in its effects it is directly antagonistic to the system. Whenever practiced, it always results in monometallism, and silver at that. Such is the case now in all silver countries, as Mexico and China, and such was the case in the United States in the forty years prior to 1843."

THE Populist committee of Ohio county met at the Court House last Saturday and talked over the fusion arrangements in Ohio county. There was considerable dissection in their ranks; some of them objected to giving up their device of the "Plow and Hammer," while others agreed to give it up, and go into the Democratic party. Some of the Democratic wire pullers got into the meeting and convinced the Populists that they would have to vote under the rooster and that a county could not change a device, and, oh, the Democrats were awful sweet on the Populist Committee. The Populists are fast realizing that the Democrats are using them as tools in this fight and ere many more days are passed they will awake to a complete realization of that fact. In Daviess county, the Democrats will not countenance the Populists in any particular; they have always cussed the Populists and now do not propose to go into a coalition with them, while on the other hand the Populists know that the Democrats have mislaid them on every occasion and they don't propose to be hoodwinked in this matter. Every day there are new developments in the fusion business.

AN ABLE ALLY.

No Republican would have dreamed two years ago that the *Courier-Journal* would ever be an able and powerful ally of the Republican party.

Such however is the case. Mr. Henry Watterson and the able editors of that paper, are now holding up as an object of public scorn, the articles of bargain and sale, better known as fusion, now being entered into, in the various counties of the State, by and between the Populists and Popocrats.

It is plainly shown that neither of these two parties are actuated by honorable motives, nor by a love of party or principles. The emolument of office is what they want; the prime object being to get into office, no matter how. The *Courier-Journal* to be sure is not a Republican organ; it is Democratic as strongly as in the days gone by.

It has no love for the Republican party. But when it comes to making the offices of the State a matter of bargain and sale it protests loudly and strongly.

The *Courier* calls attention to the proceedings of the Populists and Popocrats in Grayson and Breckenridge counties. In these two counties, as in other counties, the Populists get the office of Representative. The office of Representative is the only political one to be filled by county elections, because the Representatives of the counties are called upon to elect a U. S. Senator.

This shows plainly that no heed is paid to principle. The time honored foundation stones of the Democratic party have been torn from their places, and there is nothing left for the party to rest upon. It is now built upon sand and this parable in holy writ concerning the man who built a house upon sand, will apply to the free silver wing of the Democratic party of to-day.

"BOSSISM."

About 45 voters divided between the free silver Democratic party and the Peoples Party of Ohio county have taken it upon themselves to dictate exactly what the other 2,000 voters of their respective parties shall do in regard to nominating candidates for the various county offices. This presumption upon their part seems to us to be the grandest display of "Bossism" ever perpetrated or ever proposed to be perpetrated upon an intelligent class of citizens.

Will our voters allow themselves to be pulled and bossed around and dictated to as is now proposed by these "wire pulling office seeking, would be bosses"? To explain, they say to men of the free silver Democratic party you shall not become a candidate for County Judge, Sheriff, Assessor or Coroner as we will not nominate any candidates for those offices this year, as we have sold both

your votes and those offices to the Peoples party, while to the Peoples party voters they say you shall not nominate any candidate for Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, County Attorney, Jailor, School Superintendent or Representative, as we have traded you, your votes and those offices to the free silver Democrats and we will not allow anyone in your party to become a candidate for either of the offices named and to the 2,000 voter in the two parties, they say you folks do just as we say about this and ask no questions. You free silver Democrats shall vote for the free silver Democratic candidates and you Peoples party voters shall vote for the free silver Democratic candidates. We forty odd voters have decided you shall do this, so there is no use in kicking, as we are awful hungry for office and to secure same have already decided that you shall do as we direct.

The foregoing exactly explains the situation in Ohio county. Free silver Democrats are ordered to cast their votes for Peoples party candidates for Judge, Sheriff, Assessor, Surveyor and Coroner, who will be nominated without a Democratic vote, and Peoples party voters are ordered to vote for free silver Democratic candidates for county offices who will be nominated without any Peoples party votes.

This is a "funny business" and the bosses declare it's go, but is it?

A Correction.

The Hartford Herald of last week says: "Preacher Gary, of color, who has taken it upon himself to instruct the colored people how to vote, has succeeded in getting his article published." The Herald knows very well that I am not a preacher and I was a preacher I would endeavor to be truthful; they know I am a teacher, and had heard it said that all preachers were teachers and they aimed to deduce from that the logical conclusion that all teachers were preachers, but that is not so.

They want to make the article appear insignificant by insinuating that it is nothing; having been written by a negro preacher. But I would like to inform them that we have preachers of our race who are as intelligent and as truthful as those of any race.

And I am a teacher of my race and I claim to be one in all that the name implies. My race to-day, to some extent, has come up out of the valley of desolation and degradation. It stands at the entrance of a great plain. Various are the plans laid before it, and numerous are the advisers presenting themselves as guides, among those we find some of the Democratic leaders. The right direction to choose is now, the supreme question of the hour.

We, in common with the other citizens of our country, are passing through a great revolution. Old political issues are passing away into their quiet graves, and new ones are coming into being which we hope will unify the country and accord to every man that equal justice to which the laws of nature and nature's good entitles him. Great economic questions are being presented for adjustment and solution. And into this active contest I have thrown myself because I read and keep in sight of the current issues, and a majority of my race don't do it, and when I attempt to set my race a right on an issue I am branded preacher and untrue by a Democratic paper, which represents a party who has always been an enemy to the race and has never done anything for the good of the race except when they were compelled to do in subservance of their own good.

Now as to what the Herald man said about publishing my article. I can say fearlessly of successful contradiction that there was nothing said about eliminating misstatements or untruths, nor curtailing it one-half, and I will be frank enough to say that there was nothing said about two sticks. But if I had have said I sold a peck of corn and the Herald had said it was a fourth of a bushel I would have entered against it, because it would have only been a difference of expression and not in quantity. He requested that the article be curtailed to two pages, which was equal to two sticks. He said also the reason he would not publish the article was because it contained too many glaring untruths and misstatements. If he had have pointed out the untruths and misstatements I could argue the question with him, but as he failed to do that, feel by it as though a mule had kicked but had hit nothing.

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Lindley Ashley.
Mr. Nat Lindley and Miss Maggie Ashley were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashley, near Rockport yesterday evening. These are two of the most popular young people of Ohio county and have many friends who join in wishing them a long and happy life.

March, April, May.

Almost every one has come to believe that March, April and May is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent on blood impurities. This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience. Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is a fertile source of blood impurities,—general lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feelings, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep.

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MAGAN.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I noticed in last week's issue of the REPUBLICAN an article from Westerfield, Ky., signed "K. H. M." in regard to the fusion deal gotten up by the Democratic and Populist committees of Ohio county. I have never been consulted on the matter and I want it distinctly understood that I am a Populist, but formerly voted the Democratic ticket, and I wish to say furthermore that I do not propose to be traded off like I was a dumb beast, and before I will vote any fusion deal I will stay at home or else I will go to the polls and vote the Republican ticket. It is surprising to me that our Populists party would go into such a wholesale trade of principles as this. When we left the Democratic party it was corrupt and it is the same party now that it was then, and I cannot see how any Populist can vote that ticket. I agree with "K. H. M." that we should profit by past experience with the Democrats and should shun them and go it alone, even if we lose. Our principles are at stake and by going it alone we will not have to compromise our principles and then be defeated.

Every Populist in the county should attend the County Convention and nominate a full ticket for county offices, if not I will do all I can to defeat the fusion deal. J. H.

Wouldn't Fuse With Populists.

Owensboro, Ky., March 16.—The Democratic Primary Committee met and ordered the primary election to hold May 1, and adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That all persons who have attained their majority before the next November election, and all known Democrats, and all other persons who voted for W. J. Bryan at the last November election, who will support the nominees at the next November election, shall be entitled to vote in the primary."

This is the same call, with slight changes, as the Judicial Committee made. The committee is now in secret session.

In the joint public conference of the two committees, Populist and Democratic, there was a high old time, with much yelling and intense excitement and interest. The meeting adjourned with the Democrats refusing or agreeing to the Populist scheme, amid great applause. The Pops, it is said, will now try to fuse with sound money Democrats or Republicans.

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NARROWS.

Farming in this locality is progressing slowly owing to the continued heavy rains. But very few oats are sowed. Many have plant beds to burn and much other work that should have been completed some time ago. Rough river was higher at this point than it has been for several years.

Mr. I. S. Truman turned loose 450 saw logs for Evansville last Sunday and after one day's run was obliged to tie up for five days owing to the high water.

The high water has washed under a false tier at the south end of the bridge at this place, though it is not seriously injured; crossing is prevented until repairs are made. Roads are washed so badly that it is almost impossible to travel over them with a wagon or buggy. It will take work almost beyond estimation to put them in order again.

Mr. Charlie Carter's little girl died Friday night of scarlet fever. The remains were interred in the family burying grounds Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hiram Powers, who has been very low of pneumonia, is now able to be out again.

Ford & Bond, the stock traders in this part, still heap up their business. Milch cows are worth from \$20 to \$40 and horses can hardly be given away. Hogs are going up, but owing to the cholera being so prevalent some time ago people shipped every thing possible and are not prepared for the rise in the market. JOHN JAY.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

News is scarce, rain and mud plentiful. The approach to the bridge at this place has given way, so crossing is stopped for a while.

Next Saturday ends the contest for the Republican nomination for Magistrate in this, the Fordville Magisterial district. Four contestants: Messrs. Graham, Boling, Pollard and Chancellor and every Republican should turn out and select the best man to down the Popocrat, T. A. Evans, which will be done if we get the right man.

Born to the wife of H. F. Foreman on the 10th, a girl.

Death is broad in our land—at 4:25 o'clock a. m. the 13th it claimed for its victim Altha, the three-year-old daughter of Charlie and Laura B. Carter, after an illness of several days of scarlet fever. On the 14th her remains were conveyed to the Smith burying ground and laid to rest. LOUIS XIV.

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Notice Republicans.

The Republicans of Fordville Magisterial District are hereby called to meet at the various voting places in said precinct at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 20, 1897, to select delegates to the District Convention to be held at Fordville Saturday, March 27, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m. to nominate a candidate for Magistrate. W. S. GAINES, Ch'm'n.

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CERIALVO.
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Rev. W. H. Jenkins preached here Thursday night.

J. O. Kimbley visited friends in Muhlenberg county Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Rowe, Centertown, was the guest of Mr. D. W. Kimmel Sunday.

Mr. L. P. Downs will start to Evansville this week with eight rats.

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DAVIES COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
The following is the program of the ministers' and deacons' meeting, to be held with the Baptist church at Whitesville, Ky., beginning on Tuesday after the second Sunday in April, 1897:

Seimon for Criticism—J. B. Rogers; A. B. Smith, Alternates.

Demonstrate that the organization and government of Baptists are according to the Apostolic model—J. T. Barrow, J. N. Jarnagin.

The "Higher Criticism" as applied to the Scriptures—Fred D. Hale, E. H. Maddox.

Has the Romish Church ever been a true Church of Christ?—R. T. Brainer, L. C. Tichenor.

Systematic Giving—J. H. Parrish, C. W. Gordon.

Needs of the Young Preacher—W. P. Bennett, Jo. B. Rogers.

Should the Lord's Day or the Jewish Sabbath be observed as a day of rest and Religious Worship?—J. S. Coleman, L. P. Drake.

Are Baptist Churches in their Origin, Organization, History, Practice and Doctrine, entitled to be recognized as the only true Churches of Christ?—W. H. Dawson, A. G. Davis.

What is Biblical Family Government?—J. T. Casebeer, T. M. Morton.

The Scriptural Law of Divorce—E. H. Maddox, B. P. Jenkins.

Review the progress of modern Missions, and state their present condition—E. W. Coakley, W. H. Bell.

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Mrs. F. W. Yeiser is in Mrs. Vaughn's boarding house and is prepared to entertain the public. Court boarders solicited.

Miss Sara Collins, Carson & Co's popular milliner, has returned from Cincinnati where she purchased a handsome line of millinery goods.

If you want your horse taken care of call on Henry Fields & Co. They will give him the best treatment. Don't forget the place, on Williams corner.

Henry Field & Co. have the nicest livery stable in Ohio county and are prepared to take care of your horses. Give them a call Monday when you come to court.

Rev. Jo. B. Rogers preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday. At the close of his discourse Sunday night the ordinance of baptism was administered to Col. J. S. R. Wedding. There was a large crowd in attendance.

According to the Postmaster General's ruling that all postmasters will be allowed to hold their office four years, there will be a change in the Hartford postoffice early next month, as Mr. Griffin was appointed the third of April 1897, for four years.

Dr. W. S. Williams returned last week from Baltimore, Md., where he had been attending Dental College for the past five months. This is the Doctor's second term in school and he was quite successful in the examinations. He will remain in Hartford until about the first of next month, at which time he will go before the State Board of Examiners and will then seek a location until he returns to school probably this fall.

Below we give you a few of our main bargains:

5 cans peas for 25c
5 cans corn for 25c
2 pounds soda for 5c
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DAVIES COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
The following is the program of the ministers' and deacons' meeting, to be held with the Baptist church at Whitesville, Ky., beginning on Tuesday after the second Sunday in April, 1897:

Seimon for Criticism—J. B. Rogers; A. B. Smith, Alternates.

Demonstrate that the organization and government of Baptists are according to the Apostolic model—J. T. Barrow, J. N. Jarnagin.

The "Higher Criticism" as applied to the Scriptures—Fred D. Hale, E. H. Maddox.

Has the Romish Church ever been a true Church of Christ?—R. T. Brainer, L. C. Tichenor.

Systematic Giving—J. H. Parrish, C. W. Gordon.

Needs of the Young Preacher—W. P. Bennett, Jo. B. Rogers.

Should the Lord's Day or the Jewish Sabbath be observed as a day of rest and Religious Worship?—J. S. Coleman, L. P. Drake.

Are Baptist Churches in their Origin, Organization, History, Practice and Doctrine, entitled to be recognized as the only true Churches of Christ?—W. H. Dawson, A. G. Davis.

What is Biblical Family Government?—J. T. Casebeer, T. M. Morton.

The Scriptural Law of Divorce—E. H. Maddox, B. P. Jenkins.

Review the progress of modern Missions, and state their present condition—E. W. Coakley, W. H. Bell.

DEAR BRETHREN—We give you this timely notice of the meeting of this time honored body, praying you to neither make conflicting arrangements nor fail to be present at the appointed time and place.

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Dr. J. H. Boyet will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist Church next Monday night. Dr. Boyet is very pleasantly remembered by Hartford people, having conducted a successful revival at this place a few years ago. He will no doubt be greeted by large audiences each night.

The following named persons have paid their subscription to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: J. D. Renter, Morgantown; Anthony Walker, J. E. Fogle, S. S. May, Dr. W. S. Williams, Hartford; Isaac Daniel, Westfield; L. T. Barnard, Beaver Dam; Dr. S. J. Wedding, Sulphur Springs; Dr. W. P. Westfield, Rochester; S. W. Rowe, Centertown.

It is now an assured fact that we will have another boat in Rough river in a short time and the subscription has been completed for a long distant telephone to connect at Owensboro. Hartford is now putting on metropolitan airs and the next thing to happen will be a railroad running into our midst. There will be two new brick business houses erected in the early spring.

Hancock county Democrats will have no chance to put their cross-mark under the rooster. The fusionists have taken down the time-honored Democratic emblem, and substituted another device.—[Owensboro Inquirer.]

The editor of one of our esteemed contemporaries says he stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper had the itch; likewise a Waterbury watch, and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.

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Health in this community is very good.

Farmers are busy preparing for another crop.

Singing at Mr. John Wilson's Friday night last, also one at Mrs. Camps Sunday night.

Mr. Vert Steward has just recovered from a very severe spell of sickness. Dr. Lynch attending.

Mr. R. Reeks and wife and Mrs. Orr were the guest of Mr. John Goodwin's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Spurgeon and Clara Foster are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Daniel, of Olanton, taken the train at Rosine Monday for Island Station to see her son.

Mr. Willie Sanders has gone to Evansville on a raft of logs. SCAT.

Ohio County Third.
Prof. J. C. Norwood, State inspector of mines, will soon make his report for the past year. During that period there were mined in the state of Kentucky, 3,128,818 tons of coal.

Of this amount Hopkins county mined 777,181 tons, or nearly one-fourth the coal of the State. Whitley county mined 422,837 tons. Ohio county was third, with 368,004 tons. Laurel fourth, with 288,493 tons, and Muhlenburg fifth, with 256,268 tons. Our coal interests are of vast importance, not only to us but to the whole State.

Cradock on his Return to Mexico.
Col. Cradock, the veteran editor of the Paris Cradockian, says of his recent trip to Mexico in company with the National Journalists:

"When the bill of fare on our train was handed around after crossing into Mexico, we were shocked at prices until we realized that it doubled in price because of money being worth half of ours. Think of 30 cents for two eggs, which only cost in United States same as in Mexico. It's a strange that eggs which cost one cent and only a quarter of a cent to boil, should command fifteen cents or thirty cents when cooked. Said a lady: 'These eggs I have had boiled in my valise cost less than one cent each,' still most of the ladies preferred adding to their lunch basket from the restaurant on cars to paying \$1 for the ordinary meals at eating stands. Water, 10 cents, (20 cents Mexican) for coffee, or 30 cents soup. They were not as bad in the soup as the miserable meals set by the Chinese at dinner stands, which had become cold by our train being delayed. After paying for supper, a dollar, I came back into the car to pay 20 cents for a glass of milk, as that at the meal stand was sour. After crossing into Mexico we stopped for breakfast, and there was such a rush for the regular stand that I called at a restaurant where a number of bright ladies were waiters. In my best Spanish I told them that I was an American soldier in the City of Mexico nearly fifty years ago, and was an old bachelor true to a Mexican senorita, who had sent me word I could have her granddaughter. This pleased the ladies so they tried to be especially courteous in giving me an extra meal."

Gold standard the safest.
Another has been added to the gold standard nations of the world, Japan has just decided to drop silver and adopt the gold standard. From time immemorial Japan has been the standard money of silver as it is today of China, but after October next the standard will be gold and the ratio fixed between gold and silver is 3 1/2 to 1, about the commercial ratio.

This conclusion has been reached pursuant to action of Parliament taken four years ago. A commission of 15 eminent statesmen, bankers, and professors was appointed to make a study of the question and report their conclusions on the following three questions: First, the causes and effects of the recent change in ratio between gold and silver. Second, the effects of the change on Japan. Third, whether such change necessitated the reform of the currency of Japan, and, if so, to determine what new standard of currency should be adopted and how it should be done. After an exhaustive study of the subject covering four years or thereabout, the commission has made its report and action has been taken as stated. The silver currencies are so few and unimportant as to render it the height of folly for any country to return to the silver standard without concerted action of the nations with which its commerce is carried on. The action of Congress in empowering the President to appoint a commission to act in concert with like commissions from the principal nations of Europe in an effort to effect an agreement by which the restoration of silver to its former position may be safely effected, and the expressed acquiescence of the President in the movement gives hope that something in that direction may be accomplished. That an earnest effort will be made we may rest assured. Senator Wolcott, just returned from his European trip, is of the opinion that the prospect is good for such an agreement. By this means free coinage of silver may become a safe and desirable measure. Without such concerted action it must inevitably prove disastrous.—[Paducah Sun.]

POINT PLEASANT.
Mr. W. F. Condict is on the sick list.

Hice and Sherman Condict left Monday on a raft for Evansville.

Mr. John Cox, of McClain county, has recently moved into our midst.

E. L. Myers, Esq., of Renter, visited his father's family last week.

Mr. Elmer Brown and Miss Belle Whittinghill were married at the residence of Mr. Will Hardin's last Saturday evening. Rev. Tom Morton performing the ceremony.

Messrs. James Hudson and L. F. Bennett recently visited us. U.C.

Resolutions on the Death of Dr. Pendleton.

The Daviess County Confederate Association held its regular quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon at the courthouse, the principal business transacted being the adoption of resolutions in memorial on the late Dr. J. E. Pendleton, of Hartford, and Charles Elder, of this city.

The resolutions in each instance were somewhat long, and paid touching tributes to the memory of the dead veterans.

The resolutions on Dr. Pendleton's death were as follows:

The undersigned, appointed by the Daviess County Confederate Association to prepare resolutions touching the death of Dr. J. E. Pendleton, report that they feel their utter inability to do justice to the life and character of their dead comrade.

John Edward Pendleton died in Hartford, Ky., on the 31st of January 1897, aged sixty-six years. He was descended from Philip Pendleton, a younger son, who came to Virginia from the city of Norwich in England, more than two hundred years ago.

He was born in Washington county, Kentucky, and graduated from the University of Louisville in 1854, and also from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, practicing his profession in Hartford until the commencement of the civil war, he then raised a company of infantry and joined the 6th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate Army. Soon made surgeon of the regiment and then Brigadier-Surgeon he served as such until appointed on Gen. Breckinridge's staff, with whom he remained until after the battle of Stone River. Then Chief Surgeon of Maj. Gen. Martin's Division of Gen. Wheeler's Corps, he was with it in every battle until the close of the war. Returning home, he was met with a universal welcome Republicans vying with Democrats in testifying their respect and esteem. From that time until his last illness he was extensively engaged in his practice gaining a reputation for skill and ability that extended far beyond the borders of Kentucky.

The celebrated Dr. Yandell is quoted as saying that if he had an exceedingly difficult surgical operation to perform there was no man west of the Alleghany mountains whom he would prefer as an assistant to Dr. Pendleton.

Fortune had dealt with a lavish hand her choicest gift to him. To a strong intellect, to a thirst for knowledge never satisfied, to stainless honor and dauntless courage, was added the most attractive manners and a person so striking that an old soldier said that on the battle field of Murfreesboro John E. Pendleton was the handsomest man his eyes ever beheld.

The wonder was often expressed that he confined his unsurpassed talents to so narrow an arena, when in a greater one wealth and national fame had inevitably been his reward.

Resolved, That this Association cherishes with melancholy pride memory of our dead comrade who possessed in so eminent a degree all the qualities that attract the good and the brave.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincerest and most respectful sympathy, and that the Secretary be directed to forward them a copy of these proceedings.

C. N. PENDLETON, } Com.
J. H. HAYCRAFT, }

SHREVE.
Miss Dicie Bentley, of New York, has been visiting her father, Mr. Allen Dalton, for the past two weeks. She has been absent for three years in her eastern home and was gladly welcomed by her many friends.

Mr. Alva Johnson, of Reynolds, has entered school here.

Miss Maggie Tanner, of Hopewell neighborhood, has also matriculated in Mr. L. W. Godey's select school.

Mr. W. W. Whalen went to Fordville Saturday.

During the absence of Mr. P. A. Moxley on March 1, burglars entered his store and divested him of about twenty-five dollars in cash. The boldness of the enterprise was particularly noticeable as it occurred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in easy view of four dwelling houses. Two young men were seen lurking about and also making mischievous pretensions. Circumstantial evidence was so strong that they were arrested and brought before Esq. Bowling March 9th, but owing to a trifling error in the writ the case was dismissed to the surprise of all those who desired the clearance of the matter and the punishment of its perpetrators.

Since the Republican convention "all is quiet along the Potomac," save now and then the restless pacing "up and down" of a Democratic sentinel, seeking his routed and terrified partisans, led W. J. B. to the Waterloo catastrophe last November. The Republicans haven't the least to fear when their ticket is made up of such men as the matchless M. S. Ragland, Fon Rogers, M. L. Heavrin, Sam A. Anderson, G. D. Royal, &c., and they are opposed by an adulterated acrimonious compound of fractions, frivolous Democrats, &c.

FLAVIUS

Shooting at Fordville.
Fordville, March 13.—This morning about 9:30 o'clock, Capt. J. W. Farrell and Thos. H. Osborn had a quarrel at Matthews' drug store, on East Main street, which ended by Osborne shooting at Farrell, the ball going through the lapels of Farrell's overcoat and lodging in the coat lining. They are both old soldiers and are in the habit of quarreling every time they meet. Osborn was arrested and put under bond to appear before

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When the McKinley bill was passed, the Tariff had not received a thorough revision for thirty years. The people were unprepared for the radical changes which had been made necessary by the changed conditions during those thirty years. Comparatively few of the people in general realize yet how the McKinley bill enlarged the free list or know in how many cases it lowered Tariff rates. These things the Free-Traders, for their own purposes, passed by. They dwell on the cases where an increase of duty had been found necessary. People, in general, were deceived into thinking that the McKinley bill and advanced rates without reason or consideration. They did not understand the necessity for the increased rates where they were made and they feared results. This state of affairs does not exist to day, and will not work the destruction of the new Tariff law. However the people may lack knowledge still of the specific provisions of the McKinley law, they lack no appreciation of its beneficent results. They have come to understand the scientific and statesmanlike methods which underlay that measure. They have come to realize the changed industrial conditions, and to know that Tariff changes are made to meet changed conditions and not merely to express the whims of the framers of the bill. Moreover, they will not be afraid of high duties per se. There were plenty of instances under the McKinley law where the duty on an article was materially raised, but still the price of the article did not advance. Take the case of tin plate, for instance. The duty was materially increased, and yet the retail price of tin plate did not advance. The only result of the increased duty was the establishment of many mills for the manufacture of tin plate, and the giving of employment to many thousands of hands. The people can stand as many results of that kind as the new Tariff law chooses to give. The Free-Traders will have to do something more than cry "high Tariff," if they want to have any effect in the future. The people are not going to give the attention to that empty charge that they did before their experience under the McKinley law taught them that "high Tariff" and low prices often go hand in hand.—[Economist.]

A Statesman's Sayings.

Illiteracy must be banished from the land. The best way for the Government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes.

We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement.

Our faith teaches us that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers.

Our financial system should be put on an equating basis not subject to easy attacks.

Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States.

Equality of rights must prevail, and our laws be always and everywhere respected and obeyed.

Arbitration is the true method of settlement of international as well as local or other individual differences.

I shall deem it my duty as President to convene Congress in extraordinary session on Monday, March 15, 1897.

Immunity should be granted to none who violate the laws, whether individuals, corporations or communities.

The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance stopped whenever it is found.

The credit of the Government, the integrity of its currency and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved.

The value of silver already coined and of that which may hereafter be coined must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command.

Reforms in the Civil Service must go on, but the changes should be real and genuine, not perfunctory or prompted by a zeal in behalf of any party simply because it happens to be in power.

It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever watchful of our national honor and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of Americans everywhere.

If Congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to take under early consideration the revision of our coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them the exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that their importance demands, I shall cordially concur in such action.—[From President McKinley's Inaugural Address.]

Four years from to-morrow the people, grown more than tired of an administration in the interest of the few as against the many, will inaugurate a free silver Democrat whose every effort will be used in the interest of the masses. Then and not till then will confidence be restored, prosperity will return and the country will blossom as a rose.—[Hartford Herald.]

Now this might sound well in a cave or out on the water. But ordinarily, to a person of average intelligence, it sounds tame indeed. We may not be able to understand the bases upon which this seer and prophet figures, but if "free silver" should have the effect, that free trade has had on our country's business in general, for the past four years, don't you think that same blossom" would wear a withered expression. Don't you worry Mr. Herald about the condition of things four years hence. The present administration is going to steer "old ships of state" so successfully, for four years that she will continue in the same channel the following four years.—[Elizabethtown Leader.]

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Those Traveling Men. The other evening I was taking lunch with two innocent bustling Boston druggists. There were two ladies at a little distance from us. One of them turned to the other and said: "Notice that kind old gentleman with those two sports? Rather hard on the druggists, but not new. One of them by the way, told the following story, the truth of which I will not vouch for. 'There was a rich but poor old man who lived in a Western town in which there were three churches, to each of which he made a large donation annually. One was a Universalist, one Methodist and one a synagogue. The rich

man got an idea that it would help him if each one of these ministers would put a one hundred dollar bill in his coffin when he died. So at the funeral the Universalist stepped up to the coffin and put his hand in the shroud. The Methodist followed his example and the Rabbi stepped up last, and the rich man was buried. When the ministers met afterwards, the Universalist said: 'I fulfilled the last request of our beloved citizen.' 'And so did I,' said the Methodist. 'And so did I,' said the Rabbi, 'but not exactly; that is, I took out the two hundred dollar bills and I put in my check for three hundred dollars.' 'Few people realize what a great strain a hustling traveling man is under to get business enough to satisfy himself and his employer. But the stories a drummer tells reveals much of their real life—a life that requires wit, wisdom and eternal push, with lots of pluck and perseverance. Let us hope that the spring will bring business enough to gladden the hearts of the whole tribe.—[Fibre and Fabric.]

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If Congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to take under early consideration the revision of our coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them the exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that their importance demands, I shall cordially concur in such action.—[From President McKinley's Inaugural Address.]

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